

## INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

## MRS. STIMSON GIVES ANSWER TO CHARGES

Says She Still Opposes Repeating—Can Give Proofs of Anything She Said.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 26.—Mrs. S. C. Stimson of Terre Haute, who was recently requested to resign from the executive board of the Woman's Franchise League of Indiana by 19 of the 17 members of the board of directors of 40 members, who attended a meeting in Indianapolis, today issued a reply to the statement given out yesterday by Julia C. Henderson, state secretary of the league.

"Replying to your request for a statement concerning Mrs. Julia C. Henderson's letter I have this to say:

"It seems to many of us that Mrs. Grace Julian Clark and Dr. Keller are injuring the suffrage cause by having tried to utilize the executive machinery of the franchise board, which they, at present, control, to administer a reproof because I did not join with them in their federation election plans. Annoyed by defeat, 19 or 11 of a board of about 40 members voted to ask me to resign from the office to which I was elected at a state delegate convention. I consistently refused to resign and thus to recognize the right of a handful of Indianapolis women to speak for all the franchise women of the state.

Still Opposed to Repeaters.

"The pretext, at present, for this action, is that I had objected to the suffrage clubs having two votes when other clubs have one. Some of us Terre Haute people are still opposed to repeaters. This pretext, however, came as an afterthought when they found the charges of unfair methods in Mrs. Fairbank's election could not be sustained. The federation vote had settled that question.

"My prompt refusal to resign started these same few franchise women over the state to visit the district conventions—planned in September for congressional matters—in order to seek endorsement for the board's resignation action. And they have been about as busy lately trying to depose me from my important office as they were in the summer and fall trying to elect a federation president. It is, indeed, too bad that these few women—efficient suffrage leaders—have lost track of suffrage work in their endeavor to obtain my resignation.

"For instance—the present letter seems to be an elaborate restatement of all the charges assembled. It was probably sent out by five women. I find on reading it that I am supposed to have accused Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Rohback and Mrs. Meredith Nicholson of lining up with the liquor and non-temperance forces. These women, whom we all honor, had nothing whatever to do with the franchise board's request for my resignation which caused the nonchurch and liquor statement and I can not believe that they have lent their names to this last example of propaganda.

Can Prove Her Charges.

"I find that I am accused of 'slandering, abuse and calumny.' I made no charges for which I have no proof. These women, or their board, can not produce proofs for what they say and it is unfair and unjust to accuse me thus with such hard words. Were it not for the effect upon the minds of the men of the state which this discussion of suffrage affairs is causing, this whole campaign against me would be trivial. It certainly can do the suffrage cause no good and does no harm, at least, a militancy not generally approved."

## FIND FIRE TOO LATE

St. Joseph Department Inquires About Town Looking For Blaze.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Nov. 26.—Firemen with hook and ladder and hose cart, chased over town in a vain effort to find a blaze reported by an alarm at 8 o'clock, said to be at the Truscott factory.

The church bell rang, and those volunteer fire ladders who didn't think it was Sunday turned out and grabbed the fire carts as they sped down State st. toward the river. No fire was found at the Truscott factory. Then some one received an inspiration and suggested that they try the old Truscott factory.

Back through town came the wagons and hurried down to the foot of Broad st. to the old Truscott factory, now occupied by the Blodgett Rubber Co. Finding no fire there they gave up the chase and returned.

In the meantime, fire threatened the "summer" home of Gabe Jones on the Morrison channel. Gabe rescued his pigs and then threw water from the channel on the fire, putting it out. Gabe reports no damage done, excepting that he got his house wet.

## INJURED IN FIGHTING

Hartford City Man Wounded in Battle at Dardanelles.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Nov. 26.—Word has been received here that Otto Thompson, a former resident of this city, has been wounded in the fighting at the Dardanelles under the British colors. Thompson is with the Australian troops, and enlisted at New Sydney, New South Wales. Thompson's mother died here some time ago.

## USERS MARRIAGE LICENSE THAT IS SIX YEARS OLD.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 26.—On May 5, 1909, Charles A. Shannon and Marie Haeblerle came to Columbus and obtained a marriage license. They returned here late yesterday and were married by the Rev. Alexander Sharp, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. No reason was given as to why the wedding had been delayed since 1909. The man and woman gave their residence as Columbus, but they are said to live in Indianapolis.

## STATE ASSOCIATION OF EDITORS WILL GATHER

By Two-day Meeting Scheduled For Publishers at Indianapolis Dec. 2 and 3.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—The first meeting of the new association of State Publishers and Editors will be held at the opening of their two days' convention here on Dec. 2-3. Banquets and long speeches will be featured and the convention is to be held for the purpose of furthering the interests of newspapermen of the state.

Charles G. Seifert of the Washington Herald, is president of the new organization and will call the first meeting to order.

The following program will be carried out:

"Objects and Aims of the Indiana Press Association," Charles G. Seifert, president; "The Place of the Country Weekly in the Newspaper Field," F. J. Warfel, president Indiana Associated Weeklies, Ladoza; "Standards of Cost in Newspaper Production," George D. Lindsey, president Northern Indiana Editorial association, Marion; "The Woman's Page in the Country Newspaper," Miss Blanche C. Foster, president the Woman's Press club of Indiana, Indianapolis; "How Much Loyalty Does a Country Paper Owe Its Town?" Newton R. Spencer, president the Republican Editorial association, Greenfield; "Advertising Rates," L. M. O'Bannon, president Democratic Editorial association, Corydon; "The Editor and the Publisher," Hassel T. Sullivan, City Editor's association, Richmond.

"Who Pays the Bills?" will be the subject of an address to be delivered at Thursday evening's session by Walter Bradfute of Bloomington, and J. L. Crouch will speak on "Advertising and Its Relation to Newspapers."

Friday's program follows: "Needed—Newspaper Legislation in Indiana," P. P. Carroll, Evansville; "Confessions of a Reformed Post," Mrs. Juliet V. Strouse, Rockville; "What Is News?" J. W. Piercy, Indiana School of Journalism.

The meeting will close Friday with the election of officers.

## CARS ARE BLOCKED

Nearly 2,000 Grand Truck Cars in Detroit Yards.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26.—With a blockade of nearly 2,000 cars waiting to be unloaded in the local freight yards, the Grand Truck yard has declared an embargo on all shipments of coal, iron ore, sand, gravel, cement, hay, lumber, brick, plaster, apples, potatoes and turnips over its lines into Detroit until further notice. Freight Agent King stated today, however, that he believes in a few days and serious consequences will not follow. It is the second embargo declared by the company this fall. The first one went into effect Nov. 16 and lasted one week.

The railroads in Detroit are also threatening an embargo on less than carload lots unless consignees assist in emptying their freight houses, which are from five to six days behind in deliveries, according to the traffic commissioner of the board of trade.

## FAMILY MADE HAPPY

Separated 20 Years, But Return on Thanksgiving Day.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—At least one family in Indianapolis had reason to be thankful on Thanksgiving day. After a separation of 20 years the six brothers and sisters of Peter Dietz of this city were reunited at Dietz's home.

Twenty years ago the Dietz children were placed under the care of the board of children's guardians. Homes were provided for them but they drifted apart. Gradually they located each other, with the exception of Ruth and Ruby, the two youngest children. Through a relative it was learned that the girls were in Terre Haute. They were brought to the Dietz home here and the reunion was made doubly happy.

## Y. P. S. LEAGUE MEETS

Two Hundred Delegates From All Parts of State at Kokomo.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 26.—Delegates from all parts of the state attended the opening session of the first state convention of the Young People's Socialist League here today. It is expected that by tomorrow more than two hundred delegates will be in attendance. A number of social events are under way for the entertainment of the delegates, whose convention will adjourn Saturday. William F. Kruze of Terre Haute, national organizer and liaison Henry of Indianapolis, state secretary of the socialists, had important places on the program.

## REPUBLICAN PLOT TO OUST JUDGE FUTILE

Old Statute Makes Special Election in Oceana County Needless, Say Democrats.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 26.—Democratic leaders at the capital have unearthed an old statute which has been supported by the supreme court decisions under which they claim to be able to protect Frank E. Wetmore, the democrat appointed to the Oceana county probate judgeship against the republican move to supplant him.

Acting under the opinion of Atty. Gen. Fellows, who ruled in a Clinton county case that the board of supervisors could call a special election in case of vacancy on the probate bench, the Oceana county supervisors voted for such an election. The county is strongly republican and the republicans would have little trouble defeating Wetmore, who was chosen by the democratic governor, Woodbridge N. Ferris.

After the wheels for the special election were set in motion at Oceana the Lansing leaders of the state democracy discovered the old statute which provides that a vacancy does not officially exist until it is officially declared by the governor of the state. Under this statute the democrats of Oceana have been advised and have agreed to keep out of the special election. This means the republicans will go it alone and Wetmore will not even be a candidate.

It is the democratic theory that there is no vacancy because Gov. Ferris has not and will not declare one and therefore the election is unnecessary and necessarily illegal. If the republicans go on with the election and they doubtless will, the democrats simply will stand pat and let their G. O. P. opponents take the matter into the courts. They are certain the old statute will stand up and in a judicial fight where they can meet the republicans on even terms, they are almost sure of victory.

## PROGRESSIVES WILL PUT UP FULL TICKET

Bull Moose Party to be Revived in Michigan According to Leaders.

DETROIT, Nov. 26.—Michigan will again hear the raucous roar of the bull moose, according to Henry M. Wallace of this city, former national committeeman of the progressive party, and still a leader in the state and national organization.

Mr. Wallace has returned from an extended trip with the information that the work of rehabilitating the party in this state will begin soon, and that in 1916 an entire state, congressional and legislative ticket will be put into the field, while practically every county will have a progressive ticket.

## TO ANSWER TO CHARGE

Albert McKinsey Up Before Judge Anderson For Embezzlement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—Albert McKinsey, formerly postmaster at Independence, Ind., has said goodbye to his wife and children and probably will not see them again for some time. McKinsey will go before Judge Anderson in federal court Monday to answer to a charge of embezzlement of \$2,000 of government funds.

By way of courtesy, McKinsey was permitted to see his wife and children at the federal building, thus relieving them of the necessity of going to the jail. He has been in jail since July, and the meeting with members of his family was the first since his arrest.

## LAND GIVEN TO DE PAUW

Deeds to 135 Acres Recorded in Bartholomew County.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 26.—A deed has been filed in the recorder's office here whereby one tract of 73 acres and another of 62 acres, in Flatrock township, Bartholomew county, are transferred by Carrie H. Chambers and her husband, the Rev. Edward M. Chambers, to De Pauw university for \$17,000.

George R. Gross, president of De Pauw university, recently announced that the donation made by Mr. and Mrs. Chambers will go to De Pauw in its entirety on the death of the donors. In the meantime an annuity will be paid to Mr. and Mrs. Chambers.

## HEIRESS IS PENILESS

Runaway Girl Will Receive \$50,000 in Future.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 26.—Miss Lottie Simmons left here for Richmond, Ind., to bring back Miss Winifred Simmons, 17 years old, who ran away from home several months ago and since has been working as a domestic at Mackinac Island, Mich., and Richmond. The girl is heiress to \$50,000 and is the daughter of John Simmons, a local theatrical man. She is being cared for at the Home of the Friendless pending the arrival of her aunt.

## VINCENNES WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Water and Land Pageants Will Commemorate 100 Anniversary of Indiana's Oldest Town.

VINCENNES, Ind., Nov. 26.—Arrangements are being made to entertain thousands of visitors to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Vincennes, Indiana's oldest city, and one of the oldest in the middle west, to be held here on Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

Pageants, both land and water, will feature the celebration. The land pageant will revive the historical incidents of the town, and some of the earlier buildings in fact will be displayed. This feature is expected to cost at least \$20,000. A water pageant, such as is planned, will be held on the Wabash river. It is expected 700 persons will participate in the land pageant.

A voting contest will be held for the selection of a celebration "queen."

Invitations have been sent to governors of the various states that comprise the old northwest territory. These states are Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

A number of former Vincennes residents, now in the government military and naval services, have been invited to attend the celebration.

## ARE GIVEN LETTERS

Wabash Men Including Three South Bend Lads Get Coveted "W."

CRAWFORDSBILLE, Ind., Nov. 26.—Fourteen members of this year's Wabash college football team were awarded the coveted "W" this morning by the faculty athletic committee upon recommendation of Coach Sheeks and Graduate Manager Diddel. The "W" men were Stoner, center; Stanley and Mikes, guards; Caldwell and Hanicker, tackles; Capt. Showalter, Coffing and Culp, ends; Froh, quarterback; Bacon, Nelson and Sims, halfbacks, and Allen and Clements, fullbacks.

## HIS DREAM WAS TRUE

City Clerk Dreams Safe was Opened; It Was.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 26.—Elmer Dean, city clerk, dreamed the safe in his office had been opened. His dream came true, when upon arriving at his office, he found Policeman Wood, an expert locksmith, had worked all night without the clerk's knowledge, and succeeded in opening the safe. Dean had locked the safe key inside and the manufacturers were unable to supply another.

## BURNED WITH ACID

PETERSBURG, Ind., Nov. 26.—The infant child of Roscoe Johnson, who lives near Ashridge, was seriously burned about the face with carbolic acid, when the mother accidentally knocked a bottle of the acid off the mantel. The fluid spilled over the baby's face. It is feared the child will lose its eyesight.

## STATE BRIEFS

PORT HURON, Mich.—The city may lose its National guard company unless it can recruit 22 men before Jan. 1.

CHELESA, Mich.—Carl Koelz, 32 years old, ended his life by shooting. Despondency is said to have been the cause.

ADRIAN, Mich.—The West Side hotel, a Blissfield apartment was destroyed by fire. The building was erected in 1835.

GLADSTONE, Mich.—George Hardwick, Marquette prison's model prisoner, is back here on parole. He was sentenced for life 15 years ago for murder.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Mrs. L. B. Cuddy of this city, lost a purse containing \$1,200 while visiting a relative in Middle, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Gov. Ferris will take part in the exercises at the dedication of the new nurses' lodge at the Michigan Soldiers' home.

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Vice Pres't Thomas R. Marshall has cancelled his address at the Michigan Agricultural college because of the serious illness of Mrs. Marshall.

HUDSONVILLE, Mich.—The local celery growers are considerably troubled over the difficulty and expense of transporting their crops to the Chicago markets.

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Dr. T. T. Hallman, state pathologist, is investigating a disease of sheep which has been discovered in Ingham and Leelanaw counties. The disease was thought to be hemorrhagic septicemia.

ALBION, Mich.—Students of Albion college are undergoing a government test to determine whether the eye or ear is more effective as a medium of receiving information. One group of students was shown a motion picture on agriculture, another group given a lecture on the same topic and a third body shown the pictures and given the lecture also. A test in the near future is expected to determine which medium is most effective.

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The Beatty Women's Felt Slippers, leather sole pattern; colors, gray, black and wine; all sizes; sells at 75 cents. This sale .....	39c	Men's Shoes, in gun metal Blucher; all sizes; sells at \$2.50. This sale .....	\$1.75	The Beatty's High Grade Juliet Slippers; ribbon and fur trimmed; all sizes; sells at \$1.50. This sale .....	79c
The Beatty Men's Felt Slippers, with leather sole; Everett patterns; all sizes; sells at 75 cents. This sale .....	39c	Men's Dress Shoes, in button and lace; all sizes; values to \$3.50. This sale .....	\$2.45	The Beatty's Fine Juliet Slippers; ribbon trimmed; all sizes; sells at \$1.75. This sale .....	95c
The Beatty Women's Fine Slippers; imported felt; Gallon bound; fancy bow; colors, gray, wine and green; sells at \$1.25. This sale .....	69c	Men's Goodyear Welt Dress Shoes, in newest style; sells at \$4.00. This sale .....	\$2.95	The Beatty's High Grade Women's Fleece Lined Leather Shoes; low heel; all sizes; sells at \$2.00. This sale .....	95c
The Beatty Women's Fur Trimmed Juliet Slippers; all sizes; sells at \$1.25. This sale .....	59c	Women's Fine Neat Kid Dress Shoes, Gypsy pattern plain toe, very high grade stylish boot, regular \$4.50 value. This sale .....	\$2.95	The Beatty's Men's Leather Shoes; fleece lined; all sizes; sells at \$2.00. This sale .....	\$1.50
Children's Felt Slippers, mocca sin pattern; sells at 75c. This sale .....	35c	35 Pairs Child's Vici Button, patent tip, spring heel; sizes 2 to 5; sells at 75c. This sale .....	55c	The Beatty's Woven Felt Men's High Shoes; all sizes; sells at \$3.00. This sale .....	\$1.75

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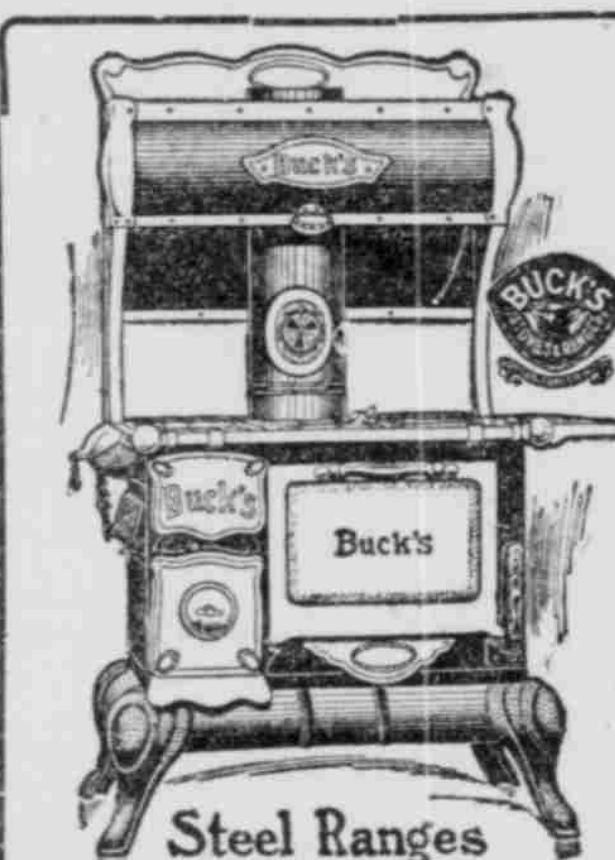
Women's Fine Dress Shoes, in all leathers and styles; lace or button; sells at \$3.50. This sale .....

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We have many patterns of small Oak stoves, some priced as low as \$6.85.

## STARTS FOR CAPITAL TO MURDER WILSON

Crank Arrested at Cleveland Being Forced to Kill President.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 26.—An elderly man carrying copies of incriminating letters addressed to Pres't Wilson warning him that he was "being forced to murder him," is held at police headquarters. The man, who is 69 years old, and says his name is William Meyer of Bay City, Mich., was arrested today by Detectives Somer and Westphal in the store of Sigmund Schuster, who became suspicious because of his peculiar actions in trying to sell him a fire insurance policy.

The police listened to a rambling story of persecution the man said he had been suffering at the hands of a secret society. His mother had been defrauded of property in Bay City, he said, and the society had turned the loot over to the government. For 30 years, he declared, he had been pleading with congress to give back the property.

Meyer said he had written Pres't Wilson several days ago warning him of enemies who looked with disfavor upon his coming marriage. He was on his way to Washington, he told the police, and had stopped here, staying at Lamb's hotel. He will be held until the police communicate with the secret service bureau in Washington.

## COUNT IS INDIGNANT TOWARD KING GEORGE

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Daily Chronicle says that Count Reventlow in the Deutsche Tage Zeitung expresses indignation at the British misuse of the hospital ships. It takes issue on the case of the Anglia, an illustration and calls attention to the kindly note of condolence addressed to the bereaved by King George and his majesty's reference to the fact that he crossed in the ship when he returned injured from France.